Won't Give Life Imprisonment to Man Thrice Convicted of Felony.

Judge Otto Rosalsky, in the Court of General Sessions, to-day ignored the statute providing for the imprisonment for life of one who had been convicted of a felony three previous times. He held that such mandatory legislation gies the hands of justice. He denounced the legislation as victous.

through the case of Charles Cory, of No. 608 Grand street, Hoboken, who had pleaded guilty to burgiary in the third degree. On the night of Oct. 16 Cory. with two other "loft workers," Reynold Harward and Emil Blouth, were arrested while attempting to eart off the major part of Nathan Tattleman's shirtwaist establishment at No. 171 Wooster street. The trio of thieves had bundled up goods worth \$4,500 and had a truck handy in the street to cart the Cory Helped the Prosecution.

Cory furnished the District-Attorney's office with information that brought about pleas of gullty from Harward and Blouth, It was learned during the trial, athough it was not so charged in the indictment, that Cory had served three previous terms in State prison. He was sent away for four years in 1896, two years in 1900 and again for two years in 1902.

When the case came up before Judge Rosalsky to-day, the Assistant District-Attorney, Mr. McGuire, begged clem-ency for Cory on the ground that he had been of valuable service to the Blate. McGuire stated to the court that Cory had a wife and two little children and that the office of the District-At-terney felt assured that the man in-tended to lead an honest life in the

terney felt assured that the man intended to lead an honest life in the future.

Following this, Cory begged clemency himself. "I appeal to your honor for clemency," said Cory in addressing the court, "and in doing so I realize fully that to all appearances I do not deserve it. Give me another chance and I will promise you that never again will I be seen arraigned on a criminal charge of any sort.

"As I understood the case it is possible for your honor to send me to prison for the rest of my natural life. I beg of you not to do this. For the sake of my wife and children, especially my little boy. I beg you to be merelful towards me. I never had a chance. My first indiscretion was committed when but a youth and then I have been hounded by the police and others so that homorable employment was something denied me."

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an honest life, and I am not going to FIGHT ON FOR LA FOLLETTE, follow the law to the letter. Such man datory legislation is most vicious and (

AFTER TAFT DELEGATES.

Thereupon Judge Rosalsky remanded Cory to the Tombs, and instructed Assistant District-Attorney McGuire to confer with the warden of Sing Sing Prison regarding a similar case in Westchester County. In that case the warden refused to accept a prisoner sentenced to life imprisonment under the new law.

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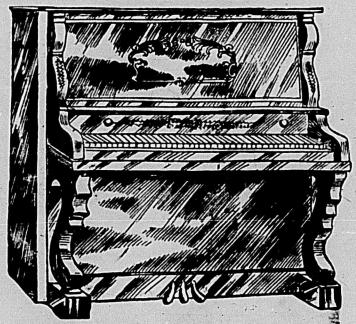
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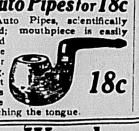
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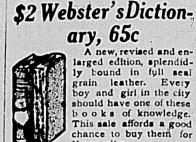
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